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Subject: Publication of the Environmental Impact Statement Prep Notice (EISPN) for
the proposed Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative Habitat Conservation Plan
Applicant: Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative
Location: Island of Kauai'i, State of Hawai'i

With this letter, the Department of Land and Natural Resources hereby transmits the Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice for the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative Habitat Conservation Plan, located on the island Kaua'i, for publication in the next edition of "The Environmental Notice".

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes §343-5(a) and Hawai'i Administrative Rules §11-200.1-9, environmental review is required for actions that propose the use of state or county lands, or land classified as the conservation district. The Department has determined at the outset that an Environmental Impact Statement is warranted and has authorized the applicant to prepare an EIS for the proposed project.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Katherine Cullison via email at Katherine.cullison@hawaii.gov.

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